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**CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$25,000 NOAA GRANT TO
URI FOR MARITIME EXPLORATION**

WASHINGTON, DC – The office of U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded a \$25,000 grant through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to the University of Rhode Island.

Researchers at URI will use the grant to fund a project entitled “Quest for the Gaspee: Exploring the Maritime Archaeological Landscape of Revolutionary War Rhode Island.” They will use acoustic remote sensing to explore, discover, and assess a discrete area around Gaspee Point in Warwick. Targets will be documented and recorded using underwater photographic and video systems.

For more information about the project, contact Rosemary White at 401 874-5577.

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